

House Bill 704

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Talton of the 145th, and Williams of the 89th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to local boards of education, so as to require each local board of education to
3 establish a policy to require that students in kindergarten through twelfth grade wear school
4 uniforms; to provide for an exception; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local
9 boards of education, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "20-2-72.

11 Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, each local board of education shall establish a
12 policy to require that students in kindergarten through twelfth grade wear school uniforms;
13 provided, however, that a local board of education may decide not to require school
14 uniforms for all students or for students in designated grades upon a two-thirds' affirmative
15 vote of the members of such local board of education."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.